

Identification of these patients shall be made through staff referral, sick call, physical examination or inmate self-referral.

C. Chronic Care

The physician shall maintain an up-to-date list of all patients diagnosed as having chronic diseases, such as diabetes, heart disease, asthma or similar disorders. The patients listed as chronically diseased shall be seen at least annually, and more frequently as clinically determined by the health care staff. If appropriate, classification will be informed of special needs relative to housing, work assignment restrictions or special other restrictions.

D. Convalescent Care

The staff physician shall be responsible for determining the placement of patients requiring close observation during post-operative recovery or recovery for other illnesses or injuries. Such patients shall be admitted as soon as medically possible to the Health Services Center.

E. Detoxification

1. Whenever the designated physician has diagnosed a patient as chemically dependent, the patient will be transferred to a hospital for gradual detoxification if the individual's health requires such transfer.
2. Upon return to the Health Services Center an inmate who has been detoxified will be referred to the Chief of Mental Health for development of an individual treatment plan to meet their needs.
3. If a need for continued treatment exists upon the release of an inmate, the Chief of Mental Health will refer the inmate to appropriate community agencies.

REFERENCES:

Standards for the Administration of Correctional Agencies

Second Edition Standards

Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions

Fourth Edition Standards

4-4350; 4-4359; 4-4376

Standards for Adult Community Residential Services

Fourth Edition Standards

Standards for Adult Probation and Parole Field Services

Third Edition Standards

Other

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